

St Bartholomew's Catholic Church

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Sunday 11th August 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(YEAR B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 11th August 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Saturday 6.15pm (10th August 2024)

Thanksgiving - Caetano Fernandes

8.30am Tom Houlihan RIP

10am Antonio D'Alessio RIP

11.30am Thanksgiving – Melissa

Henderson (Birthday)

4pm Benediction

5pm People of the parish

NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORD TIME

Monday 12th August 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Etelvina Barreto RIP

10am

Tuesday 13th August 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Martin Laffey RIP

10am Raynor Track RIP

Wednesday 14th August 2024 (Memorial)

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr,

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Bridget Murphy RIP

Thursday 15th August 2024 (Solemnity)

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Holyday of Obligation)

7.30am The Holy Souls

10am Amelia Yoo Foo RIP

Friday 16th August 2024 (Feria)

7.30am Father Donald Minchew RIP

10am Carlito Mascarenhas RIP

12 Noon - Requiem for Mark Waight

Saturday 17th August 2024 (Feria)

10am Terry Jupp RIP

Sunday 18th August 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

Saturday 6.15pm (17th August 2024)

Wellbeing of Michael Goodwin

8.30am People of the Parish

10am Thanksgiving –

Pascoal & Leah Mascarenhas

11.30am Anne Conaghty RIP

4pm Benediction

5pm Thanksgiving – John Taylor

OUR NORMAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

***Mass: Monday to Friday 7.30am;**

Monday – Saturday: 10am;

Morning Prayer –

Monday – Saturday 9.15am;

***Confession: Saturday, after 10am Mass, until 11.30am then from 5pm – 6pm.**

***Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);**

8.30am; 10am; 11.30am; 5pm.

Adoration & Benediction:

Monday-Thursday & Saturday 9.30am

Friday after 10am Mass until 10pm***

***Rosary: Monday – Thursday &**

Saturday after 10am Mass

Sunday 4pm with Benediction

*****ADORATION DURING AUGUST**

Due to the holiday season, Friday

Adoration will NOT take place during

August, However, there will be

Adoration before the 10am Mass on

Fridays during this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT & THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane,

Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,

Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,

Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese, Erna Breese,

Agnes Buckley, Jean Cowie, John DeWaal,

Audrey Draude, Eileen Dunne,

Terry Folorunso, Giovanni Franco,

Rachel Gadd, Mary Gibbs,

Amalia Gonzalez, Michael Goodwin;

Anna Harris, Agnes Healy, Fr Michael Jones,

Fr Louie Kitt, Dorothy Lentini,

Philomena Lopez, James McDonald,

Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,

Andrew McMillan, Ajitha Mahatantila,

Mary Meyern, Elsy Mickle, Thomas Pereira,

Terezinha Po, Angel Rojas, Parwar Saib,

Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,

Elizabeth Scott, Peter Sequeira,

Christine Shaughnessy, Jo Taylor,

Edythe Thirlwall, Ivete Vaz, Monica Vergara,

Michael Wemambu, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Fr Alfred Xuereb SJ, Georgette Yoo Foo.

RECENT COLLECTION

4th August 2024: Basket: £821.36;

Gift Aid: £285.00; Non G/A: £536.36

By joining our Gift Aid scheme, *as a taxpayer*, you can help to significantly increase our parish income.

SCHOOL REFERENCES

The Reference Form is now available on our parish website, and may be accessed via a 'button' on the Home page of our parish website. There are also hard copies in the main porch.

The form explains the entire process, and it may be used whatever the timing of and reason for your application. Please read the form carefully and follow the instructions. Please note that Father Deo will start dealing with references in September, after he has returned from his holiday.

UNCOLLECTED GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please collect your boxes of envelopes or, if you give by Standing Order, your pack of envelopes for second collections.

A REQUEST FOR PARISHIONERS TO SWITCH TO STANDING ORDERS FOR THEIR REGULAR OFFERINGS

We are appealing to all those who are able to do so, to switch to Standing Orders for their offerings, whether or not you are a member of our Gift Aid Scheme. Most Standing Orders are made for a whole month. Issues involving movement of cash and paying monies in also mean a lot more time and expense when it comes to banking with our weekly offerings. Please advise us if you intend to set up a Standing Order online, as we shall need to provide you with a reference number to include.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Of your charity, please pray for the happy repose of the soul of

Teresa (Terry) Jupp

who went to meet the Risen Lord on the morning of Wednesday 7th August 2024, fortified by the Rites of Holy Mother Church. Many of you will have known

Terry from the Polyphonic Choir, in which she was an alto, and of which her husband Bernard was the conductor. Our condolences and prayers as a parish go out to the family.

May Terry Rest in the Peace of Christ and Rise with Him in glory!

THE SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our
priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become
instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance
to all those you are calling to the priesthood,
diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those
called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to
become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd,
so that we may love you more deeply and
serve you more faithfully.

We ask this through Christ, Your son,
the Eternal High Priest. Amen.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding issues may be raised with either Teresa
Furtado, Father Deo, the Parish Office or by calling the
Archdiocesan Safeguarding office on 020 7261 1606.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK 2024

Saturday 7th September 2024.

The theme this year is: **'Abortion isn't healthcare.'**

Please take a leaflet from the main porch.

www.marchforlife.co.uk

WOULD YOU LIKE A MISSIO 'RED BOX' IN YOUR HOME?

Missio is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission,
and as such, it plays a vital role in supporting the Church
locally in over 157 countries. For decades, St Bart's has
been a top contributor to Missio through its Red Box
scheme. We'd like to reinvigorate our involvement. The
Red Box scheme enables parishioners to contribute, bit by
bit, however much or as little they can, into a Red Box held
in their own home. These boxes are collected and emptied
from time to time by our volunteers who pay the funds into
Missio's bank account. To request a Red Box, please email

Andrea Speranza: andreasperanza884@hotmail.com
or call her on 07984 450517. You can also donate directly
at Missio's webpage: www.missio.org.uk

**The next date for gathering MISSIO Red Boxes will be
Sunday 29th September 2024.**

ALTAR SERVER REGISTER 2024 & DBS ISSUES

We are updating our Altar Server records to bring them in line with
the recent General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and to
ensure that all Servers over 18 have a DBS check.

If you serve Mass please complete the online form that can be
found here bit.ly/3m32nTm or using the QR code below:



All Servers aged over 18 require an up-to-date DBS check.
If you require a DBS check, or are unsure if you are up-to-date,
please contact Teresa Furtado by email:
norburysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk
and notify Jed Murphy that you have done so. We should like to
have all forms completed by Monday 30th September 2024.

ALTAR SERVERS – GUILD OF ST STEPHEN

We will be enrolling new members into the Guild of St Stephen at
the 10am Mass on Saturday 14th September 2024. If you think you
should be receiving a medal, and you have been serving for
at least a year, please add your name to the notice in the Sacristy.
A final list of those servers selected to receive their medal will be
shown on the notice board at the end of this month of August.

USING OUR CARD READERS

In order to protect your privacy when donating by card, we
recommend that you shield the details on the back of your card, to
avoid others seeing them. The reason for this notice is that, fairly
recently, in another parish, people posing as church officials
attempted to take photos of cards as they were being used.

SPUC PETITION RELATING TO THE TWO CHILD BENEFIT CAP

Today is the annual pro-life petition day for SPUC
(The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children.) This year's
petition focuses on the two-child benefit cap, which you will have
heard about recently in the news. Sadly, one of the biggest drivers
of abortion in the UK is **poverty**, and one particular policy which
penalises families and contributes to poverty is the current
government policy on Universal Benefits. Some abortion providers
themselves have identified that the government's punitive two-
child Universal Credit limit is **"a significant factor"** in many
women deciding to abort their children. The two-child cap targets
the poor and vulnerable. Please help mothers to choose life and
overturn the cruel and punitive two-child benefit cap by either
signing the petition in the main porch, or filling out a petition card,
which you may either send by post or hand in to the parish office,
so that it may be sent on your behalf.

A WORD OF THANKS

Brigid Griffin and her family would like to thank all those who
prayed for and offered Masses for the soul of John Griffin.
A Mass will be offered for all those parishioners and friends on
Tuesday 20th August 2024 at 10am.